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A YEAR'S RECORD.

Peace and Prosperity Together Rule the World.

AN AVERAGE TWELVEMONTH.

1888 Did Not Bring Any Great War Upon the Earth, and, though there were Crises, Disturbances and Convolutions of Nature, and the Hand of Death Was Not Here Idle, Man's Progress Generally Has Been Forward and Upward.

The year 1888 has been comparatively uneventful, and yet an era of continuous progress and almost unbroken prosperity throughout the world. True, there have been local troubles here and there—an international dispute in Russia, an embargo in Hayti, quarrels in eastern Europe, and small wars in Asia, raids by American Indians and insurrections among West India negroes. True, also, there have been local insurrections in more highly organized societies; cabinet crises in France and Spain, a change of rulers in Germany and a continuation of the long and wearying contest in Ireland. But all have gone through the year with less trouble than any expected at its beginning.

Of calamities caused by great natural forces there have been comparatively few; the greatest were the floods and earthquakes in China, which caused the death of at least hundreds of thousands of persons and reduced ten times as many to extreme poverty and suffering. In Japan occurred a most astonishing phenomenon. A lake on a mountain broke through into a volcano, the whole upper half of the mountain was blown into the air by the steam thus created, and in its fall buried a number of small villages and several hundred persons. In the United States there were terrible snow storms early in the year, causing great loss of life; and in the Gulf States the yellow fever caused some loss of life in the season. But taking the year as a whole there has been unusual exemption; there has been no blight upon the grain, no murrain upon the cattle; no general pestilence has anywhere fallen upon mankind, and the civilized nations have had no wars. In the line of invention and public improvements the year has been a good one. In every part of the civilized world railroads and telegraphs have extended, all the industrial arts have flourished, and the finer humanities have developed unchecked. In short, the year 1888 must rank in history as one of those in which nature and man have been happy because they are not making exciting history.

Following will be found a carefully compiled and classified record of the more important events of 1888. Of course it has been found impossible in the space available to include everything worthy of note, but it is believed that the true relative values of the year's doings and happenings have been observed with tolerable accuracy.

THE FINGER OF DEATH.

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AS THE WORLD WAGS.

1. Dark Alfred I. Ross wrecked off Irish coast; 15 killed.
2. English steamer Maude founded over Black sea; 12 killed.
3. Fifteen killed at Havreville bridge over the Merrimack on Boston and Maine railroad.
4. Blizzards in the northwest. Immense damage done.
5. E. C. Walcott re-elected senator from N. Y. 12.
6. Horace Fairbanks, ex-governor of Vermont. Born 1812.
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DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

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